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FOREWORD

IF, in the future, MILESTONES '39 serves as a means of recalling memories of our high school years, the happiest thus far in our lives, our efforts to portray faces we have known and activities we have enjoyed for four years will not have been in vain.





DEDICATION

To Mr. D. M. Bridges, principal and friend, who has patiently guided, instructed, and inspired us in the production of this annual, we, the class of 1939, gratefully dedicate this, the first volume of MILESTONES.









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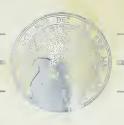


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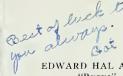




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"Those who know her find her always true."

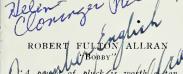
Student Librarian '39.



EDWARD HAL ALLEN "Rufus"

"Anything worth having is worth working for."

Dramatic Club '38; Glee Club '39 Debating Club '39.



rresident National Hofo? Society '38; Nide President Executive Band Council '39; Class Historian '39; Mountamour Staff '36, '37, '38, '39; Basketball Soutid '37, '38, '39; Vice-President of Class '36; Glee Club '39, Kappa Delta Mu '39; Treasurer of Class '38, '39.

COLEY CAMPBELL

"Men of few words are the best men" Football '39.



Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Basketball '36, '37, '38.

COLLEEN CAMPBELL "Col"

"She was little, she was spry; And there was mischief in he<mark>r eye."</mark>

Band '36, '37, '38, '39, Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39, Commencement Marshal '38, Mountaineer Staff '39; Winner of Local and County Essay Contest '38, Reading Contest '39, Second Place in District Solo Contest '38, Mixed Chorus '39, First Place in District Trio Contest '39, Kappa Delta Mu '39; Girls' Septet '38, '39.



"What's the use of worrying; It never was worthwhile."

WILODEAN BLANTON "DEAN"

"Not too serious, not too gay;
But a rare good fellow when it comes
to play,"

Bethware High School Basketball '36; Kings Mountain High School Basketball '37, '38, '39, Band '38; Secretary of Dramatic Club '38; Soccer '39; Student Librarian '39,



CHARLES B. CAMPBELL, JR. "Doc"

"Without laughter, life is nothing."

The Mountaineer Staff '37, '38; Cheer Leader '37, '38; Baseball Manager '39; Senior Class Play '39; Class Testator '39; Statistician '37, '38, '39.













HELEN CLONINGER

"A cheerful companion is worth more than gold."

Mountaineer Staff '39.

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ROBERT CECIL CROOK "ROYAL CROWN"

"He's olways o jolly good pol."

Football '38; Glee Club '38; Tennis '39.



"Precious things come in small pockages."

Newspoper Staff '39; Monitor '38; Secretary of Home Room '36, '39.



Mind always.

JAMES G. DARRACOTT, JR. "JIMMIE"

"Statcly ond toll he moves in the hall,

The chief of o thousond for groce."

Abbeville High School—Vice-President of Class '37, '38, Monogram Club '37, '38; Manager of Football '36; Basketball '38, Tennis '37, '38; Newspoper Staff '36; Chief Marshal '38.

Kings Mountain High School—Basketball '39; Tennis '39; Senior Class Play '39.



"She is o winsome, wee thing,"



A. B. FALLS, JR. "Buddy"

"Hove o good time while you're olive; Death is so permonent."

Debate '38; Baseball '38, '39; Football '38; Manager of Basketball '36; Manager of Football '37; Dramatic Club '37, '38; Monogram Club '39. Dest Bring Calon

VIRGINIA DARE FALLS
"Jen"

"A girl once met, you con't forget."



EVELYN RUTH FALLS "Evvie"

"The woy to hove friends is to be one."

Basketball '38, '39; Softball '39; Soccer '38.

DANIEL MILLER FINGER "THUMB"

"Not too serious, not too gay,
But o rare good fellow when it
comes to ploy."

Football '36, '37, '38; Basketball '38, '39; Baseball '39, Monogram Club '39; Vice-President of Home Room '39; Associate Business Manager of MILESTONES '39; Chief Commencement Marshal '38.



HAZEL MARIAN FALLS

"True to herself, True to her friends, True to her duty olwoys."

Glee Cluh '36, '37, '39; Secretary of Band Council '39; Senior Class Play '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Mountoineer Staff '38, '39; Secretary of Class '36, '37, '38; Treasurer of Home Room '39; Secretary of Band '38, '39.

LILLIAN REBECCA FISHER "LIB"

"A friend moy well be reckoned the masterpiece of noture."







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Lature

ROBERT JONES FORTUNE "STOGGIE"

"A man is relieved ond gay when he hos put his heort into his work ond done his best."

Class Treasurer '36; Band '36, '37, '38, '39; Vice-President of Class '37; President of Band '39; Drum Major of Band '39; Member of Honor Society '38, '39; President of Class '38, '39; Member of Monogram Club '39; Basketball '33, '39; Glee Club '39; Mountoineer Staff '38, '39.

KATHALEEN EMMA GREENE "Kat"

"Of surpossing beouty ond in the bloom of life."

Monitar '38, '39; Student Librarian '38, '39.



JUANITA FAITH FREDERICK " N_{ETA} "

"She does her task from day to day and meets whotever comes her way."

Vice-President of National Honor Society '39; Mountaineer Staff '39; Circulation Manager of MILESTONES '39; Student Librarian '38. '39.

MARY HELEN HAMBRIGHT "Mamie"

"Her words do show her wit incomporable."

Winner Fulton Reading Medal '37; Winner Schoolmaster's Reading Medal '37; Winner District Poetry Medal '37; Glee Club '38, '39; Dramatic Club '36, '37; District Reading Contest '38; Mixed Chorus '39; Senior Class Play '39.



KATHERINE IRENE GEORGE "KAT"

"Friendly to oll the world."

Newspoper Staff '39; President of National Honor Society '39; Vice-President of Class '35; Office Assistant '39.

THOMAS WILSON HARPER

"Red hoir ond a pleosant smile would help anyone through the world."

Football '38, '39; Baseball '39, '39; All Conference Football '39.





FACTOR MARVIN COFORTI

"In quietness ond confidence sholl be your strength."

Football '37; Basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; Baseball '36, '37, '38; '39; President of Monogram Club '39; Photographic Editor Milestones '39.

MARGRETTA HICKS

"The girl who wins is the girl who works."



MARY EVELYN GOFORTH

"She's a laughing, peppy dome, Never, never, quite the same."

Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Band '38, '39; Winner Pearl Fulton Reading Contest Medal '39.

DOROTHY HOKE "Dot"

"Trim and neot; pretty ond sweet."

Girls' Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Band Flag Bearer '38, '39; Literary Editor of the Mountoineer '39; Associate Business Manager of MILE-STONES '39; Secretary of Home Room '38, '39; Commencement Marshal '38; Music Club '38, '39; Mixed Chorus '39.



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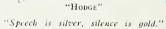




RUTH HUGHES "ROOSTER"

"Determination is the key to success."

JAMES IRVIN MAUNEY







"JINKS" "Quality not quantity." CLEMONSEE McDANIEL

"An affable and courteous gentleman." Band '36, '37; Football '35, '38; Monogram Club '39; Home Room President '39.





JOHN ROBERT KEZZIAH

"His very quietness calls attention to his merits."

Football '38; Basketball '39; Baseball '39.

THELMA ALICE McDANIEL

"Youth calls for pleasures, pleasure calls for love."

Glee Club '38, '39.





OTTO CASEWELL KISER, JR. "O. C."

"A finished gentleman from top to toe."

Assistant Baseball Manager '37; Monitor '38.

DOROTHY McGINNIS "Оот"

"Here's to Dot, gay and glad, Here's to the lovable way she had."

Glee Club '38, '39; Basketball '36, '38, '39.





MARY LAIL

"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

MARGARET F. MITCHAM "FRANKY"

"She is modest, she is shy."

Softball '39.







HAZEL MOORE "HANK"

"True to herself, true to her friends."

Mountaineer Staff '39.



"Rare compound of quality, noble and true, With plenty of sense and good humor, too."

Band '36, '37, '38, '39; Basketball '39; Glee Club '39; Monogram Club '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Band Councilor '39; Vice-President of Class '38.



Best of luck for you has



IDA MAE MOSS

"She is friendly."

Basketball '36, '37, '38, '39; Softball '39; Soccer '38.

ANNIE LAURA ORMAND "ANNE"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Student Librarian '39.





RUBY MURPHY "Rub"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and study."

NORMA OSBORNE

"She's good-natured ever."

Newspaper Staff '36; Glee Club





PAUL MAUNEY NEISLER, JR. "EPPIE"

"Steadfast of thought Well made, well wrought."

Home Room President '36, '37, '39; Captain of Football Team '38; All Conference Football '38; Monogram Club '39; Monitor '36; Football '35, '36, '37, '38; Baseball '38; '39; Basketball '39; Glee Club '39; Business Manager of MILESTONES '39.

HENRY LAURENCE PATRICK "PAT"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Football '38; Associate Business Manager of MILESTONES '39.





"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Vice-President of Home Room '39; Secretary of National Honor Society '39; Associate Editor of Mountaineer '39; Editor-in-Chief of MILESTONES '39; Basketball '38, '39; Tennis '39; Mountaineer Staff '36, '37. '38. '39. MARRIOTT D. PHIFER "PHIF"

"Quiet industry excels."

President of Class '36; Vice-President of Class '39; Monitor '38



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MAUDE PLONK

"Her very frowns are fairer far Than smiles of other maidens are."

Band '37, '38, '39; Band Councilor '39; Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Secretary of Glee Club '38; President of Glee Club '39; Girls' Septet '39; Mountaineer Staff '39; Music Club '38, '39; Secretary of Music Club '38; President of Music Club '38; President of Music Club '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Senior Class Play '39; Commencement Marshal '39: Secretary of Class '38, '39. Class Play '39; Commencement A shal '39; Secretary of Class '38,



"Susie"

"Small, dependable, carefree, gay, A likeable creature in every way." Basketball '36, '37, '38, '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39.





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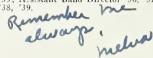
"To know her is to love her."

Student Librarian '37; Softball '39.



"She taketh most delight in musical instruments and poetry."

Clee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Piano '36, '37, '38, '39; Band '36, '37, '38, '39; Assistant Band Director '36, '37, '38, '39,







"Energy and persistence conquer all things.

Basketball '36, '37, '38, '39.











MARGARET E. RATTERREE "RAT"

"Whence came that high perfection of all sweetness."

Band '37, '38, '39; Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Girls' Septet '38, '39; Associate Business Manager of MILESTONES '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39.

JACQUELYN VERA RAWLES "JACKIE"

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Cheer Leader '39; Assistant Business Manager of Mountaineer '39; Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Band '37, '38, '39; Associate Business Manager of Milestones '39.

BONNIE ELIZABETH SMITH "Bonzo"

"So quiet and demure, So patient to endure."

Office Assistant '38, '39.



MARY HELEN S. RHODES "FRONIA"

Of study took she moste care and heede."

Glee, Glub '36, '37, '38, '39.

JEANETTE SMITH "NET"

"Deeds, not words."

Student Librarian '36, '37; Softball '39.



Yeanette Clark



"Horge" Whithington



RUBY LEE SMITH

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Softball '39



SAMUEL ROBERT SUBER, JR

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

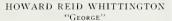
President of Home Room '38; Football '36, '37, '38; Monogram Club '39.



MILDRED WILLIAMS "PAT"

"Perfection is the point at which she aims."

Home Room President '36; Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room '37; Circulation Manager of Mountaineer '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Debating Team '39; Basketball '36; Reading Contest '38, '39.



"Of all these arts in which the wise excel, Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well,"

Baseball Manager '36, '37, '38, 'Mountaincer Staff '36, '37, '38, '39, Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39, Football Manager '36, '37, '38, '39, Debating Team '39, MILESTONES Staff '37, 'Class Prophet '39, Class Historian '35, '36, '37, '38, Secretary and Treasurer of Monogram Club '39.



"Happy am I—from care set free; Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Senior Class Play '39; Campaign Manager '38; Associate Business Manager of MILESTONES '39.

Christen Slew & gin

FRED WRIGHT, JR.

"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman."

Football '37, '38; Declamation Contest '38, '39; Glee Club '39.









Post Graduate

BUREN SHUFORD NEILL, JR

"His ready wit, his cheerful smile, Make him welcome all the while."

Midget Football '35, Band '36, '37, '38, '39, Glee Club '36, '37; Mountaineer Staff '37, '38, Dramatic Club '38, Commencement Marshal '37, Senior Class Play '37, '38, Winner of Honor Rating II for Solo in National Band Contest '37.





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History of the Class of '39

In the fall of 1935, we, a "green," gawky bunch of freshman girls who seemed to be all legs and arms, and little boys with unruly hair, flocked (some accompanied by our mothers) to the large schoolhouse. We were going to enter high school! We had graduated, not with much honor, from three different schools, West, East, and Central, and were the proudest, noisiest freshman class that had entered the high school in many a year. Yes, it was our class of '39!

We were distributed to three different homerooms, under the careful guidance of Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Fulkerson, and Mr. Moss.

After struggling through a very hard year in a strange place, our little more lady-like and gentlemanly group was placed under the guidance of Miss Pasour and Mr. Hendricks.

Under the tutorage of a fine group of teachers, we found good grades on our report cards far more frequently than we had found the preceding year. We "wise fools" had begun to work. During the second year of our high school life the school was allowed to organize a chapter of the National Honor Society, an organization which aroused much interest and inspired more hard work and good citizenship among us.

Finally, after a comparatively easy sophomore year, we became juniors, going to Miss Scoggins's and Miss Crosland's homerooms. We had achieved the height of our eighth grade ambition; we could give a banquet in honor of the seniors! We were a happy lot. Miss Scoggins launched us on the dreaded course of French, but we managed to stick together and finally mastered irregular verbs.

Meanwhile, we had lost a few of our shipmates. Among them was our vice-president, Edgar Cooper, one of the leading students of our class. Even with these losses, we were the largest junior class in the history of the school, being over eighty strong.

Upon beginning the last year of high school life, we found a number of changes in the personnel of the faculty. Mrs. Weir had replaced Miss Stroud as librarian, and she became Eleven B homeroom teacher; Miss Wren became English teacher and Eleven A homeroom teacher. Mr. Crowell Little became physical education teacher and coach. Miss Coble taught mathematics; Mr. Smart, eighth grade mathematics and history; Mr. Moffett, history and English. The class fell into line rapidly and led the school in many undertakings.

This year's successful football team and the basketball team were composed largely of seniors. The band, a very successful organization, instituted a student council which, Mr. Hendricks said, did more to help the band on its way to success than any other factor. On this council were five seniors. All the officers were seniors.

Our Eleventh Grade has been active in almost every extra-curricular activity. We have members in every school organization, and have influenced the beginning of most of the new organizations. A Boy's Glee Club, the first in several years, and a Monogram Club sponsored by Coach Little, were organized through the efforts of the Senior Class.

The Senior Class play, given by a talented group of the class, was "The Saturday Evening Ghost," a very dramatic and weird production which delighted all lovers of mysteries.

Now, we are, sixty-six strong, ready to receive our diplomas and with genuine regret bid adieu to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bridges, who have helped us immeasurably, to the teachers whom we criticize, but love, and to the old school, the home of the happiest memories of our lives.



Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of '39, aware of the fact that our high school days are drawing to a close and wishing to preserve all our talents and possessions, do hereby on this thirteenth day of April, 1939, make this our last will and testament, declaring null and void any previous document of this type.

To the juniors as a whole, we leave our dignity and our privilege of getting a re-examination in case we fail one subject.

To the sophomores, we will our quiet ways and our calmness in difficult situations.

To the freshmen, we do will and bequeath our class motto, "Ambition Has No Rest."

Our individual talents we will to the following members of the Class of 1940:

- I, Hal Allen, do will and bequeath to Bobbie Hord my privilege of getting out of school in the afternoon.
- I, Bobby Allran, do will and bequeath to Pride Ratterree my position on the basketball team.
 - I, Tommy Harper, do will and bequeath my pretty red hair to Wallace Weedon.
 - I, Jones Fortune, leave my numerous offices to Ladd Hamrick.
- I, Paul Neisler, do will and bequeath to James Gibson my ability to get along well with the coach.
 - I, Howard Whittington, do will and bequeath to Clarence Plonk my writing talent.
 - I, Bobbie Suber, do will and bequeath to George Allen my quiet ways.
- I, Hal Olive, do will and bequeath to Clara Plonk my ability to argue, provided she uses it for a good cause.
- We, Katherine George and Juanita Frederick, do leave our knowledge of French to Jimmie Dickey and Luther Morrison, knowing that they are keenly interested in the subject.
- I, James Darracott, do will and bequeath to Mary Julia Pollock my title of "The Great Lover."
 - I. John Kezziah, do will and bequeath to Marie Moss my love of beauty.
- I, Eugene Goforth, do leave my height to George Thomasson and my "fast ball" to Coach Little.
- We, Kathaleen Greene and Evelyn Adams, do will and bequeath our job of supplying the class with candy to Nancy Suber and Carolyn Carpenter.
 - I, Thelma McDaniel, do leave my affection for boys (or boy) to Margaret Paysour.
- I. Buddy Falls, do will and bequeath to Buddy Williams my seat in the auditorium (beside Miss Wren).
- I, Melva Settlemyre, do will and bequeath to D. F. Hord my position as assistant to Mr. Hendricks.
- I, Maude Plonk, do will and bequeath to Peggy Baker my ability to "break hearts," provided she needs it.
- We, Dorothy McGinnis and Annie Mae Sims, do leave to Sue Littlejohn and Vera Sargeant our positions on the basketball team.
- I, Mildred Williams, do will and bequeath to James Edward Amos my debating ability (minus the stage fright).
 - I, Marriott Phifer, do will and bequeath to Billie Ruddock my dignity.
- I, Lawrence Patrick, do will and bequeath my friendliness towards girls to William Rippy—if he wants it.
 - I, Jim Nickels, do leave to Eugene Eskew my ability to sell papers (and collect for them).
 - I, Cecil Crook, do will and bequeath to Jack Scott my knowledge of tennis.
 - I. Leon Wolfe, do will and bequeath my boldness to Ben Bridges.
- I, Colleen Campbell, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with football heroes to Dot Hayes.
- We, Hazel Falls, Jackie Rawles, and Mary Evelyn Goforth, do will and bequeath our title of "The Three Musketeers" to Eoline Keeter, Faye Moss, and Gloria Cornwell.

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Last Will and Testament

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- I, Mary Helen Hambright, do leave to Juanita Hudspeth my dramatic talent.
- I, Dan Finger, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Miss Morris to E. W. Neal.
- I. Fred Wright, do will and bequeath to Jimmie Willis my skill as a chauffeur.
- We, Coley Campbell and O. C. Kiser, do leave our independence to James Ware and Menzell Phifer.
 - I. Clemonsee McDaniel, do will and bequeath to Billie Gantt my lovely curls.
- I. Charles Campbell, do will and bequeath my talent for shrew-taming to Donald McGinnis, so that he can use it when his sweet smile fails.
- We, Lillian Fisher and Willie Lee Bankhead, do will and bequeath our unique coiffures to Gladys Pheagin and Sarah Barber.
- We, Ruby Bennett and Margretta Hicks do leave our knowledge of mental telepathy to Betty Lou Roberts.
 - I. Wilodean Blanton, do will and bequeath my titian curls to Louise Sherrer.
- We, Evelyn Falls and Helen Cloninger, do will and bequeath our pride at being seniors to Aline Campbell.
 - I, Dot Hoke, do will and bequeath to Julia Herndon my position of flag bearer in the band.
- I. Ruth Hughes, do will my quiet disposition to Grace Hall, provided she makes use of it while she is studying geometry.
- We, Sara Proctor and Nell Jenkins, do leave our friendliness to Helen Faye Cash and Elizabeth Ashe.
 - I, Mary Lail, do will and bequeath my knowledge of chemistry to Rena Bobbitt.
- We, Marie and Virginia Falls, do will and bequeath our loving ways to James Goins and Sybil Davis.
- I, Helen Falls, do will and bequeath to Marie Peterson my privilege of getting the family car (plus having boys trail me).
 - I, Sue Ruddock, do will and bequeath my childish ways and cute little curls to Marie Dunn.
 - I, Helen Rhodes, do will and bequeath my love of music to Patsy White.
- I, Margaret Ratterree, do will and bequeath my willingness to co-operate in all worth-while projects to Parks Hinson.
- I. Ruby Murphy, do leave to Mildred Stewart my love of boys (twelve months maximum age).
- I, Margaret Mitcham, do will and bequeath my ability to be silent concerning disputed matters to Bessie Sims.
- I, Bonnie Smith, do will and bequeath my position in Mr. Bridges's office to Thomas Tindall.
- We, Ruby Lee Smith and Jeannette Smith, do will and bequeath to Virginia Cordell and Agnes Abernathy our co-operative spirit.
 - I. Norma Osborne, do will my love of fun to Violet Laughter.
- I. Annie Laura Ormand, do will and bequeath my position in the library to Frances Dettmar.
 - I. Hazel Moore, do leave to Nancy John Gamble my friendliness toward teachers.
 - I, Ida Mae Moss, do will and bequeath my athletic ability to Paul Wise.
 - I. James Mauney, do will and bequeath my fondness of English grammar to Burton Bennett.
- In witness whereof we the Class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine of Kings Mountain High School do hereunto set our hand and affix our seal and declare this our last will and testament.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, Testator.

Witnessed by:

EUGENE GOFORTH, HAZEL FALLS, JAMES DARRACOTT.

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Class Prophecy

Today, June 1, 1959, has been an outstanding day in my life, as well as in the life of my column, "BY GEORGE." which I am now writing for the Charlotte Observer. This morning duty and pleasure called me to my old home town to "cover" a reunion of the class of 1939. I was greatly pleased to learn that although a few of my classmates have fallen short of their goals, many have achieved their ambitions or exceeded them.

Dorothy Hoke has recently returned from Paris where she has been previewing the fashions of the year for Maxine's, New York's most exclusive ladies' shop.

Leon Wolfe is cartoonist for a large newspaper syndicate. He began drawing while he was still in high school, posing for himself before a mirror.

At the Town Hall I learned from Jeanette Smith, efficient secretary, that Mayor Fred Wright was at a meeting of the Woman's Club, where he was to present a loving cup to Helen Rhodes, voted the most civic-minded citizen of Kings Mountain in 1958.

Maude Plonk, renowned music composer, was at home from a world tour. She played her latest composition, "Tots With Smudgy Noses," for us at the Music Hall. Hal Olive's Orchestra, the "Rhythmeers," with Ruth Hughes at the piano, was also in town and on the program.

Lawrence Patrick was not able to attend the reunion, due to the fact that he is in Africa, ministering to the medical needs of a tribe called the Wahoos.

Bobby Suber has taken over his father's business and is a successful tombstone salesman.

Bobby Allran is a practicing surgeon in Kings Mountain and is doing his utmost to prevent Bobby Suber's becoming too wealthy.

Melva Settlemyre, as director of the Kings Mountain School Band, is continuing the work so well begun by Mr. Paul E. Hendricks.

Charles Campbell has launched an extensive campaign which, if successful, will place Jones Fortune in Congress. Jones is at present a state legislator, and Charles is a prominent politician.

Colleen Campbell is considering an offer from the Metropolitan Opera to succeed Grace Moore. Her radio contract will expire within the next month.

Dan Finger and A. B. Falls are now at the head of a large chain of grocery stores. The boys received their training together at the Home Stores. Sarah Proctor is private secretary to A. B.

Hal Allen is a prosperous dairyman on the outskirts of the city of Kings Mountain.

Eugene Goforth succeeded Art Krenz as sport cartoonist for the Associated Press. He recently drew a large picture of Paul Neisler, Jr., who was the greatest quarterback of all time while he was in college. Paul now resides on a large estate near Kings Mountain, and is one of the country's leading sportsmen.

Marriott Phifer is a prosperous hardware dealer in the home town. His store now covers half a block.

Jim Nickels is doing research work in the Mayo Clinic. He has contributed much to the medical profession within the past five years.

Mildred Williams has taken Sophie Tucker's place on the radio, and, as a result of the change, the manufacturers are selling more cigars than ever before.

Mary Helen Hambright has made quite a name for herself on the stage, and is currently appearing in a production called Take It If You Like It. The public is "taking it."

Willie Lee Bankhead, formerly dietitian in the school cafeteria, is connected with the "Ritz," Kings Mountain's largest cafe, of which Lillian Fisher is proprietress.

Sue Ruddock is children's librarian in the new Public Library. Every afternoon the tots gather around in large groups to hear her tell stories.

Helen Cloninger, Virginia Falls, Kathaleen Greene, and Evelyn Adams are married, and all live on the same street in Kings Mountain. Their husbands are also good friends.

Jimmy Darracott is operating a bicycle shop and teaching young ladies trick riding.

Cecil Crook has a position with a large motor company. There is no physical labor involved, so he likes it.

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Class Prophecy

Continued

Tommy Harper is chief engineer for Duke Power Company, and still blows test tubes as a hobby.

James Mauney is farming all the land between the limits of Kings Mountain and Bessemer City. He now uses tractors instead of mules.

O. C. Kiser tried the stage for a short time, but gave it up in favor of a "white collar" job at the Margrace.

The screen finally caught Clemonsee McDaniel, and he is now a famous leading man. However, he has changed his name to "Ferdinand Cable."

Johnny Kezziah is working with Tommy Harper on an electric invention to save body energy.

Hazel Falls is North Carolina's first woman senator. Helen Falls, who is now her secretary and adviser, used her oratory to help elect Hazel.

Katherine George has taken Mrs. Weir's place as librarian at Kings Mountain High School, and Juanita Frederick is teaching French at her Alma Mater.

Margretta Hicks is the wife of a prosperous farmer living on the outskirts of Kings Mountain.

Annie Mae Sims is head coach at W. C. U. N. C., and Dorothy McGinnis is assisting her.

Mary Evelyn Goforth has become a leading motion picture actress, and appeared with Clemonsee in the outstanding picture of last year.

Jackie Rawles is proprietress of Kings Mountain's largest beauty parlor. Wilodean Blanton is a cosmetologist in the shop.

Norma Osborne went back to her home state, Kentucky, and reports are that she married a

Marie Falls had no trouble at all in securing a position posing for cosmetic advertisements.

Nell Jenkins is teaching typing at Bessemer City High School. She has five classes each day.

Margaret Ratterree won the women's singles tennis championship at Wimbledon last month. She has just returned from England in time for the reunion.

Mary C. Lail and Hazel Moore are both married and reside in East Kings Mountain.

Ruby Bennett is the leading woman chemist of today, and is at present doing research work for the DuPont Corporation.

Margaret Mitcham is married to a man with hair like Robert Taylor, and spends her afternoons reading Emily Loring's novels.

Coley Campbell is pastor of the Little Church in the Lane. He likes quiet so well that he has Ruby Murphy for his secretary.

Bonnie Smith is typing instructor at King's Business College in Charlotte. Ruby Lee Smith teaches shorthand at the same institution.

Ida Mae Moss is girls' basketball coach at Cliffside. Her chief competition for the Conference Championship is Forest City's team, coached by Evelyn Falls.

Annie Laura Ormand refused to give up her freedom so she never married. She is cashier at Belk's Department Store and is content with life.

Thelma McDaniel entered matrimony ahead of the other girls, but she says she does not regret having missed a few weeks of school and a diploma.

After having met my former classmates, and having seen what Fate has brought to them within the past twenty years, I realize as never before that it is really the best man who wins. We have worked hard and played hard, and if this which we now have is success, we are glad that we did not give up when the ominous figure, Failure, stood before us and threatened. Twenty years have passed, but it is not the end, and with this thought before us, we look forward eagerly to the next twenty years.

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JUNIOR CLASS







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F. Moss



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George Allen

James Edward Amos Elizabeth Ashe Peggy Baker

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CLYDE BRIDGES

J. C. BRIDGES

ALINE CAMPBELL

CAROLYN CARPENTER
HELEN FAYE CASH
VIRGINIA CORDELL

GLCRIA CORNWELL
SYBIL DAVIS
FRANCES DETTMAR



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Jimmie Dickey

Marie Dunne

Eugene Eskew



Nancy John Gamble Billie Gantt James Gibson



MAE SUE GOFORTH

JAMES GOINS

GRACE HALL



Ladd Hamrick, Jr.

Dorothy Hayes

Julia Herndon



BOBBIE HORD

D. F. HORD, JR.

JUANITA HUDSPETH



Lorena Jenkins Eoline Keeter Melba Keller



VIOLET LAUGHTER

MARGARET LEDFORD

MARTHA SUE LITTLEJOHN

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Donald McGinnis

Elizabeth Matthews

Alice Betty Mauney

LUTHER MORRISON
FAYE MOSS
MARIE MOSS

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MARY PETERSON

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MENZELL PHIFER

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Clarence Plonk

Mary Julia Pollock

Carolyn Prince

BEDFORD RAMSEY
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Sophomore Girls

RENA BOBBITT RUTH BRACKETT PAULINE CALDWELL FRANCES CROUSE NANCY EDWARDS MILDRED ERVIN CLARA MAE GANTT DOROTHY GREENE LOUISE HAMPTON DOROTHY HARMON SARA HERNDON MARY RUTH HICKS SARA HORD JENNIE HULLENDER Jo Keeter Martha Ann Kennedy FANNIE LITTLEJOHN Louise Lowe FLORINE MACKEY

RACHAEL McCLAIN JUANITA McSWAIN WANDA MALONEY NELL MAUNEY CAROL MORROW BETTY LEE NEISLER NANCY NICKELS Virginia Parker BETTY PATRICK Marie Pearson VIVIAN PRINCE HELEN RAMSEY MARJORIE RIPPY RACHAEL SMITH MARGUERITE TINDALL AILEEN WELCH NELLIE WHETSTINE Doris White **EMELYN WILSON**

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Sophomore Boys

James Alexander
Charles Ballard
Gorden Barnett
Charles Beheler
William Brown
Meek Carpenter
Earl Cloninger
Yates Conner
Howard Edens
Harold Falls
Lawrence Flowers
Talmadge Frederick
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Eugene Gault
John George

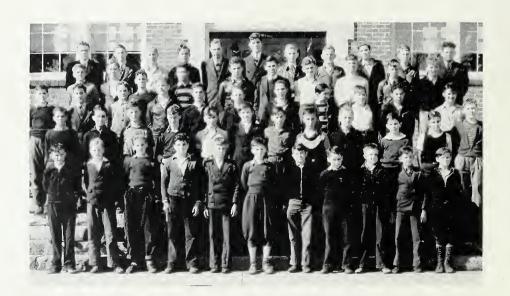
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W. H. PUTNAM
DOYTT REDMOND
BOBBY RHEA
BILL RHODES
ROY SMITH
BRUCE STYRES
BILLY THORNBURG
EUGENE TIGNOR
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ERSTEN WATTERSON
EUGENE WHITE
GEORGE WOMACK
EUGENE WRIGHT
WARREN YATES





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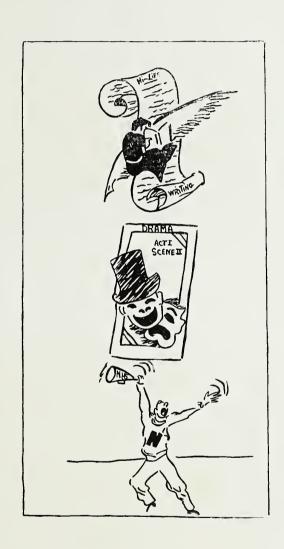


Freshman Boys

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MEMBERS FOR 1938-'39

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JUANITA FREDERICK	1939	ALICE BETTY MAUNEY	1940
KATHERINE GEORGE	1939	Mary Julia Pollock	1940
	JIM NICKELS		





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At the beginning of the semester, each grade elects two monitors, one boy and one girl, who have met the following requirements: during the previous semester they have passed all work, and they have made an average of "A" on conduct, with not more than one "B" on conduct. A pupil must maintain the above record in regard to scholarship and conduct during his term of office.

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The Debating Team

OUERY

RESOLVED: That the United States Should Establish an Alliance with Great Britain

Affirmative
MILDRED WILLIAMS
HOWARD WHITTINGTON

Negative Martha McClain Clara Plonk

MARGARET WREN, Coach



Boys' Glee Club

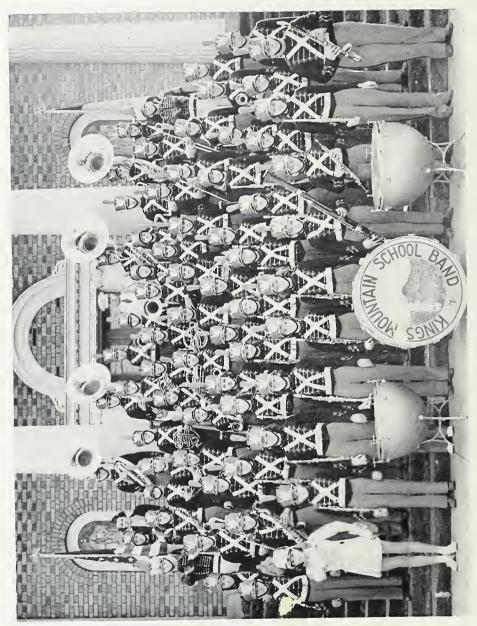
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HOWARD WHITTINGTON
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CAROLYN CARLISLE, Director

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KINGS MOUNTAIN BAND

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Band

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BEN BRIDGES
Paul Eugene Hendricks Director
DRUM MAJORS
JONES FORTUNE Head Drum Major

COUNCILORS

Maude F onk	EOLINE KEETER
HAZEL FALLS	BETTY NEISLER
HAL OLIVE	BEN BRIDGES
BOBBY ALLRAN	Jones Fortune

BEN BRIDGES

In the fall of '35 Kings Mountain organized a school band of fifteen members under the direction of Paul E. Hendricks. From this small group has grown the present Kings Mountain School Band with an enrollment of ninety-two members and a traveling band of seventy-three members. It has participated in the state contest three times, but not until last year, when it won a rating of I in the marching contest, did the director and the members feel fully rewarded for their hard work and coöperation. Since that time the band has won recognition as one of the outstanding bands of North Carolina, and no one was surprised when the Kings Mountain School Band won the American Legion cup in Shelby on March 6, 1939 for giving the best marching performance of the seven bands contesting for the cup.

President

Twirling Drum Major





Girls' Glee Club

Maude Plonk
FAYE Moss Vice-President
VIVIAN PRINCE Secretary-Treasurer
RACHAEL MCCLAIN Pianist
VIRGINIA PARSONS

In the District Contest held in Lincolnton. April 1, 1939, the Glee Club was awarded an honor rating of I: the trio, composed of Colleen Campbell, Gloria Cornwell and Sybil Davis won an honor rating of I: and an alto solo by Gloria Cornwell was also accorded the rating of I.



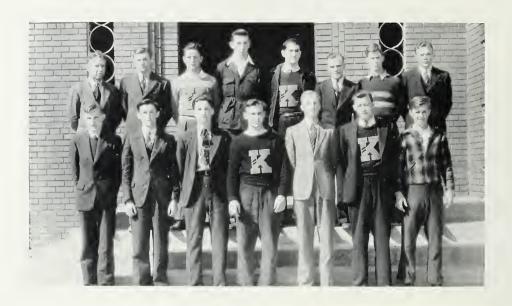
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Jones Fortune

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Clemonsee McDaniel

Donald McGinnis

Luther Morrison

Paul Neisler

Clarence Plonk

Bebby Suber

New Members

BILLY GANTT E. W. NEAL
TOMMY HARPER HAL OLIVE
JOHN KEZZIAH LAWRENCE PATRICK

FRED WRIGHT

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WILL



The Football Team

SCHEDULE

Score		Score
Bessemer City 0	Mountaineers	14
Newton 20	Mountaineers	0
Cliffside 0	Mountaineers	22
Shelby 7	Mountaineers	
Harding High	Mountaineers	
Cherryville	Mountaineers	0
Harding High	Mountaineers	14
Forest City 18	Mountaineers	6
Blacksburg 6	Mountaineers	
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Total—Opponents	iviountaineers	. 95

K. M. H. won six out of nine games in the 1938 season.



Boys' Basketball Team

Olive McGinnis Nickels	Forward Forward Forward Forward Guard	Fortune Neisler Ratterree	Guard Guard Guard
ALLEN	Guard	LITTLE	Coach
ALLRAN	Guard	NEAL	Manager
	Edens	Assistant Manager	



Girls' Basketball Team

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Girls' Softball Team

MILDRED MITCHAM
DOROTHY GREENE Catcher
RUTH HATLEY Pitcher
JEANETTE SMITH
SARA PROCTOR First Base
IDA MAE MOSS First Base
MARGIE GIBSON Second Base
WANDA MALONEY
DOROTHY HAYES Short Field
JENNIE HULLENDER Short Stop
RUBY LEE SMITH
OVEIDA GOINS
LOUISE HAMMETT
SYLVIA BLANTON
DOROTHY COSTNER
MARIE PEARSON Substitute
MARY COBLE

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Baseball Team-1939

PLONK Catcher
EARLY
GOFORTH Pitcher
BALLARD Pitcher
GEORGE
STONE Pitcher
GOINS Pitcher
FINGER First Base
GIBSON First Base
Bennett
FALLS
HARPER
MORRISON Short Stop
YATES
Neisler Outfield
DICKEY
CAMPBELL Manager
Crook
LITTLE Coach
SMART

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You're lookin' good, Hal. Nice seeing you again
Barney Black 1974



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